

Honeywell chemist honored

Sandra Ashford, a Metropolis Honeywell chemist, was recently recognized for her Outstanding Contribution to Chemistry as an Industrial Chemist at the American Chemical Society's November local section meeting in Murray, Ky.

"Sandra has proven herself as a leader and organizer at an age when many young professionals are just discovering which career path they will follow," explained Keith Butler, spokesperson for the society.

Ashford has served as one of the youngest leaders ever in

the American Chemical Society, and possibly the youngest local section chair.

Under her leadership, a joint meeting between the American Chemical Society and the American Society of Safety Engineers was held in Paducah, a first for the state of Kentucky.

These and her other accomplishments were achieved while fulfilling her laboratory duties at Honeywell in Metropolis.

Honeywell manufactures sulfur hexafluoride.

"Sandra is an outstanding professional who continues to

contribute to improving people's lives through the transforming power of chemistry," added Butler.

The Kentucky Lake section is one of 189 local sections of the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific society with a membership of more than 160,000 members.

Members of the Kentucky Lake section sponsor various community outreach events throughout the year to demonstrate the importance of chemistry to everyday life.

The American Chemical Society — the world's largest scientific society — is a non-profit organization chartered by the U.S. Congress and a global leader in providing access to chemistry-related research through its multiple databases, peer-reviewed journals and scientific conferences.

Its main offices are in Washington, D.C. and Columbus, Ohio.

More information is available on line at <http://kentucky-lake.sites.acs.org/>



Sandra Ashford receives the Outstanding Contribution to Chemistry as an industrial chemist at the November meeting of the American Chemical Society, Kentucky Lake Section. The award is presented by Harry Fannin, Ph.D., section chairman of the American Chemical Society, Kentucky Lake.

— Photo submitted

